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SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING FISCAL POLICIES

FROM JULIA VADALA TAFT

1. AS DISCUSSED WITH YOU AT OUR RECENT MEETING, THE TASK FORCE IS RECEIVING NUMEROUS CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE POLICIES OF EACH OF THE RESETTLEMENT AGENCIES FOR UTILIZATION OF THE \$500 GRANT PER REFUGEE RESETTLED. WHILE IN MANY INSTANCES I AM REFERRING THESE QUESTIONS TO YOUR OFFICES, I SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO ANSWER INQUIRIES FROM EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE CONGRESS. I SHOULD ALSO BE PREPARED TO STATE

YOUR PROCEDURES AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DESCRIBED TO THE INTERESTED PUBLIC. SO THAT I MAY REPLY TO INQUIRIES, WOULD YOU PROVIDE ME IN WRITING AT OUR JULY 16 MEETING IN NEW YORK WITH A STATEMENT OF YOUR GENERAL PROCEDURE FOR UTILIZING THESE FUNDS; SPECIFICALLY I NEED TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING:

2. WHAT FUNDS ARE REGULARLY TRANSFERRED TO THE SPONSOR?

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3. DOES THIS PROCESS DIFFER WITH INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP SPONSOR?

4. HOW MUCH IS PROVIDED TO THE REFUGEE UPON DEPARTURE

FROM THE RECEPTION CENTER?

5. DOES YOUR AGENCY RESERVE A PORTION OF THE FUNDS TO COVER THE COSTS OF PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION? IF SO, HOW MUCH?

6. DOES YOUR AGENCY RESERVE A PORTION OF THE AMOUNT FOR FUTURE EMERGENCY USE? IF SO, HOW MUCH?

7. WHAT IS YOUR PROCEDURE FOR MAKING EMERGENCY FUNDS AVAILABLE TO SPONSORS AND/OR REFUGEES IN THE EVENT OF NEED? INGERSOLL

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